A Ramble Through the Washington Navy Yard-No. 3.

We will now visit THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, under the direction of Lieut. John A. Dahlgren, (Mr. John Holroyd, foreman) This is a large and very handsome brick structure, about two hundred feet in length, and sixtyfive feet in width. It is to the visiter one of the most interesting departments in the yard. Beard, engineer,) of seventy-five horse power, built at this yard by Mr. Wm. M. Ellis. This engine drives a large rack machine for boring and turning brass howitzers, several planing machines, drill presses, and small lathes Heavy and light twelve and twenty-four pound boat or field brass howitzers, with their carriages, are here manufactured. All the gunsights, shot-guages, and other similar fixtures. in wooden boxes, ready for sea service. In tais department, besides several beautiful brass pieces designed by Lieut. Dahlgren, tuere are various small arms, such as muskets, carbines, pistols, cutlasses, boarding pikes, lattle-axes, &c., &c. Here, also, is one of Wade's Testing Machines, for testing the

not and shell, varying from twelve pounders eleven-inch, the latter weighing one huned and thirty-one pounds; also fixed ammu tion (shell, shrapnel, and canister) for boat d field howitzers, neatly packed and secured ength of metals. Its capacity is 51,000 ands. A half pound on the lever is equal 100 pounds strain on the metal under test; pounds are equal to 1,000 pounds; and 25 ounds to 5,000 pounds. Here, too, is a very amed Bouton. This invention has, however, heen elaborated and improved by Wright & tarown out at every revolution of the wheel. he cap is complete, with the exception of the fulminate, which is afterwards pressed ato it by a machine in the Laboratory. Near this is a bullet machine (also novel and interesting) for making musket and pistol balls by compression between two dies. There are also in this department several beau tiful and deeply cherished national trophies. Here is a brass field howitzer, cast at Douay, rance, in 1777, and surrendered by the English at the capitulation of Yorktown. This trophy stands on a carriage made of thirteen fferent kinds of American wood, commemostive of the glorious "Old Thirteen." Anther venerable looking piece rivets the attention of the visiter. This is a small brass fourthe 8th and 9th of January, 1847. After its carry on sea voyages. of Urios, where the whole gun's crew were ing up, &c., &c. the purchase of Louisiana. These guns are Navy Yard." highly ornamented. They were cast at the

War, the other by that of Peace; for "Peace bath her victories as well as War." Belonging to this department, there are also two brass 36 pounders, captured by Commo dore Decatur it he Tripelitan war. These trophies are placed on either side of the flagstaff, near the main gateway. The saluting battery, in the southern portion of the yard, is composed of twenty two English guns (12pounders) captured during the war of 1812, in | of humbuging the community. various naval engagements. Their thunder ing voices, now used in salutation, are well calculated to silence the braggart boast that the "Britannia rules the wave." Near by is the experimental battery, pierced for six guns, and representing a section of a ship's broad. side. Here experiments are made with guns of all classes, to ascertain their relative ranges, accuracy, and penetration. There is a target, thirty inches in thickness, placed in the river, at a distance of 1,300 yards from the to \$7. battery. Between the saluting and experi-We will now visit THE PYROTECHNIST'S DEPARTMENT,

under the direction of Mr. John Clapham, (Mr. Jeremiah Cross, foreman.) Here are manufactured blue lights; false and port fires; primers for cannon; cartridges for muskets, carbines, and pistols; fuzes for shells of every description, &c -all of which are secured from dampness, and neatly packed, ready for service. Connected with this building are four others-one for the manufacture of rockets; another used as a storehouse for the various kinds of materials used; a third, containing a hydraulic press for the manufacture of war rockets of the largest size; and a fourth for the storage of acids used in preparing fulminate. There are eleven hands employed in the Pyrotechnist's Department.

In the rear of these buildings, on the margin of the river, there is a long row of beautiful willows, grown from a single branch of a Island of St. Helena, brought to this country some fifteen years since by Commodore J. H. Aulick, whilst in command of the Vincennes. We will next look into

THE PAINT SHOP, under the superintendence of Mr. John H. Peake. This is a neat brick building, supplied with fine tanks for oils and spirits of turpentine, hand-mills for grinding paints, and all other fixtures necessary for such an establishment. There are fourteen hands em-

ployed in this department Passing towards the main entrance to the

yard, we observe the handsome

QUARTERS FOR OFFICERS. Taking them in the order in which they stand on our route, we pass, on the western side of the gate, the quarters of the Chaplain, Rev. Mason Noble; of the Surgeon, Dr. David S. Edwards; of the Master, Charles V. Morris; of the First Lieutenant, Joseph Lanman; of the Boatswain, George Wilmuth; and of the Marine Guard, commanded by Captain Job G. Williams. On the eastern side of the gate, we find the quarters of the First Lieutenant of Marines, John C. Cash; of the Commandant of the Yard, Captain Hiram Paulding; and of the Commander, Thomas Petigru. We then

THE NAVAL STORE, in charge of Mr. F. McNerhany, where navy stores of every description are received and issued. Then, proceeding to the main avenue. we find at the terminus thereof, a large and handsome building, containing

THE OFFICES of the Commandant, the Commander, the Engineer, and the Chief and Assistant Clerks | victims to forget themselves. of the yard, (Messrs. Richard Barry and John Smoot.) Near this building, and on the main

avenue, is THE DISPENSARY, under charge of Surgeon Edwards, aided by Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles Eversfield, and attended by Dr. Joseph Walsh, Steward. In this range of buildings are the office of the Chief Engineer and Machinist, of the Timber Inspector, and of the Superintendent of Laborers, (Mr. Joseph M. Padgett;) also, the iron Ordinary men. We will now visit

in the southeastern section of the yard. In this building, erected about \$2 years ago, there dations for the marine railway now in the course of construction, upon which, when completed, may be hauled up a first-class frigate. This railway is upwards of 400 feet in length. At its lower end, near the coffer dam, there is work is completed This extensive improve-

ment, as well as all other similar work in the Yard, is under the superintendence and direction of the Constructing Engineer, Mr. W. P. S. Sanger. Among the improvements now in liere there is a steam-engine (Mr. Matthew progress, we notice the foundations for the extension of the boiler shop, (Mr James Phillips, master mason and superintendent of stone ery of a Guano Island, near St. Thomas, we work) This shop, when finished, will be upwards of 400 feet in length, with two large with at least a million tons on it, the locality wings. Workmen are also busily engaged in of which is yet a secret. Measures are now digging a pit and driving piles (four portable taking for the organization of a company to steam-engines being used in the Yard for the latter purpose) for the foundation for one of the largest size steam-hammers, preparatory sre made in this establishment for the entire to the extension of the anchor shop; in extendhavy. Here may be seen vast numbers of ing the south wharf; in repairing the iron foundery; and in filling up the dock on the western side. There are 95 hands, princi-

pally laborers, employed under the constructheisting crane, capable of lifting ten tons, use I enough to expand at present. The stock marfor lading and unlading vessels. Further on, we most with a large pair of masting shears, 125 feet in height, capable of masting the there is no improvement in any one instance. largest class of vessels, and of heisting boilers | Western state stocks were more freely offered of the largest size. The immense boilers (three in number) and heavy machinery of the iron steamer Alleghany have tately, with proved heavy of sale; Hudson river stock dethe aid of these shears, been taken out of her

genious machine for the manufacture of per- cruise to the Brazil and Mediterranean staassion caps, invented by a New Englander tions; returned, and made a trip to Round discharged from the Brooklyn navy-yard, com-Pisher The process of manufacturing caps laid up; was afterwards towed to Norfolk, is very simple and beautiful, a cap being hauled up, and refitted for sea, with the alteration of a screw propeller. On her trial-trip was included in the dismissal. There are only she broke down, returned to Washington, was dismantled, and is about to be sent to Norfolk to be afterwards used as a receiving ship.

Lying in the cove, on the western side of the Yard, we observe the hulk of the iron steamer | nounces Know Nothingism as a new and dan-Water Witch," built at this yard about twelve years since The engine of the old Water Witch" was transferred to a steamer of the same name, built here about two years since, and now engaged in a surveying expe-

Besides the large quantity of timber in the vard for the construction of the "Minnesota," there are two frames for sloops-of-war, and a considerable supply of promiseuous timber. It may here be stated that the timber seasoned pounder, mounted on a field carriage, which in the waters of the Eastern Branch, at this was surrendered to Commodore Stockton at the yard, is found to be more durable than any ty of Los Angelos, (then the capital of Cali- other timber used in the service. The vessels ornia.) on the 16th of January, 1847. This built here require after long cruises, less rerun was used by the Mexicans against the pairs on their hulls than those built at any Americans at Domingo's Ranche, California, other naval station. There is a peculiar virin October, 1846, a'so at the Rio San Gabriel | tue in this water for the seasoning of shipand on the plains of the Mesa. California, on timber, and it is found to be the very best to

the Mexicans at the conquest of Mazatlan, 86 hands They are employed in general yard lexico, November 11, 1847, and at the village labor, transporting and piling up timber, clean-

either killed or wounded. It was also used at | The yard is well supplied with fire appa-

Bogus Banks -The following worthless same foundery, and in the same year, (1740) notes of banks purporting to have a location Probably separated by the bugle blast which in this District, are in circulation in large called to arms, they have again come together quantities in different parts of the country : under our starry flag-one by the victory of Bank of North America, Georgetown, D. C .:

> Citizens' Bank, Washington; Bank of North America, Washington; Metropolitan Bank, Washington;

City Bank, Washington; and Ocean Bank, Washington Not one of the above ever had an existence in this neighborhood, their notes have been set afloat by a set of individuals for the purpose

The only note issuing banks located in this city and Georgetown deserving confidence are

Patriotic Bank; Farmers and Mechanics' Bank : Bank of Commerce; and The Corporation of Georgetown, who are

issuing notes of the denominations of from \$1

mental batteries are the ballistic pendulums tion now at Odd-Fellows' Hall, is too well for testing powder. Connected with the Ord- known to require more than a line or two innance Department there is a foundery (Mr. forming our readers that it is still open. We James Davis, foreman) now in the course of have never seen such respectable and delightpreparation, for casting the various ordnance ed audiences as those nightly attending Stanwork for the six steam frigates now being ley's Panorama of the Wild West. Several housework of a small family. Best of character built, and also ordnance material for general gentlemen, who have visited the strange reservice. Lieut. Dahlgren is assisted in this gion here represented, have assured us that Department by Lieut. C. A. P. Jones, Assist- nothing could convey a more perfect idea of it. ant Inspector of Ordnance. There are now Let all the boys and girls in town remember sixteen hands employed in the Ordnance that there will be an exhibition on Wednes-Shop, besides seventeen in the Gunner's gang. day afternoon; and let parents and teachers of Virginia, for a branch business located in New struct their youthful charge, by taking them to Odd-Fellows' Hall.

and appropriate.

ber that the Panerama of New York City exhibits at Island Hall this evening and to morrow afternoon and evening at 3t and 7t o'clock.

disturbed by (and complaints are numerous about it) the meetings of young men and boys at night on the corners of the streets, where they sing indecent songs, and are continually displaying their profanity. It is a pity, in-deed, that the police force is not strong enough The Man and Boy to be accustomed to farm work, displaying their profanity. It is a pity, into have this suburban section of the city regularly guarded. Last night, a man went to the guard-house and complained that a number of tree overhanging the tomb of Napoleon in the young men were disturbing him by fastening apply in person or by letter, as soon as possible, to house; and to complain, he had to get out through the window, in doing which he was near being knocked in the head by one of the gang. This sport should be stopped, add we gentleman. Address "P" at this office.

sharp look-out. BALL THIS EVENING .- The second annual ball of the Mount Vernon Club comes off this evening at Jackson Hall. The young gentlemen composing this club are so well known to our citizens, that it is only necessary to see the advertisement in the Star to sa isfy every one that it will be a splendid affair. The weather appeared to be against them this morning, but we hope and believe they will have, notwith-

THE KUNKEL SUPPER .- This splendid compliment to the Kunkel Troupe was from the members of the Franklin individually. The company's funds were not used, but are to be appropriated for the benefit of the city.

FIGHT BETWEEN TWO KNIGHTS OF THE YARD STICK. - Two salesmen in two of our dry goods stores had a fight this morning, in the parlor of the boarding house where they reside We learn that a lady was the origin of the scrape. Chaplain, the First Lieutenant, the Second | The young gentlemen were taken before a

> "THE TRUTH."-Prof. Robertson's speech will appear to-morrow.

WATCH RETURNS .- J. W. Knott, profanity, ers, (Mr. Joseph M. Padgett;) also, the iron fine and costs; H. A. Chistey, do., do.; Bell store, and (in the rear) the quarters of the Thornton, drunk and disorderly, workhouse

CRIMINAL COURT -To-day, in this court, James Bresnahau alias James Gleason, Cornelius Bresnahau, John Bresnahau, and Corneare to be seen massive granite and stone foun- lius Sullivan, were tried for a riot on the 8th of October last, and convicted Key for United

States, and Rateliffe for defence. When we went to press this court were trying Casper Seibel, charged with an attempt at rape on a little girl three years of age, the a small steam-engine, with three pumps at daughter of Michael and Catharine Friedentached, for pumping out the dock until the baug. This is the second trial of the case, the jury in the first failing to agree.

ANOTHER GUANO ISLAND. - The New York

Evening Post says: "Since our article in Thursday's paper, copied from the London Times, on the discovare informed of the discovery of another island, bring the guano to market. We hope it will make the article a little cheaper and more accessible to the American farmer.'

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET ON SATUR-DAY .- The New York Evening Post of Saturday last says :

"The rates for money are very firm at our Passing along the wharves, we see a large high quotations. The banks do not feel strong ket was duller and more heavy than usual. All the leading fancies have declined, and to-day, and Virginia State sixes declined 7-8; Erie stock fell one per cent., and the bonds clined, as well as Reading and New York Central stocks and bonds; Harlem and Cumberland coal stocks were steady.

> Nearly five hundred men have just been prising men from all the different mechanical department and laborers. Nearly every one employed on the United States frigate Sabine is large and commodious, containing fourteen rocms some eight hundred men now left in the yard.

The New York Congregationalist degerous element in politics It says that "it is a sort of game which two can play at—the banding together with secret oaths for political purposes can be done by Romanists as well as by Protestants."

FRENCH GLASS .- A large lot of French and Ame. ican Window Glass of all sizes 2 tons Zinc Paint, snow white 2 tons White Lead, pure, in oil to bbls Varnishes, all kinds

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ANOTHER PREMIUM .- Mr. WHITFHURST has been awarded another premium for his superior Daguerrectypes, exhibited at the World's Fair, New York. It will be remembered that Mr. W. received from the World's Fair, London, two medals for his unrivalled daguerrectypes of President Fillmore and Osbinet, and Pantiscopes of Niagara Falls, besides premiums at all the fairs at which he has exhibited for his analysis of the property of the gallery of many years past. This speaks volumes in favor of his galle-Call and have your likenesses taken at Whitehurst's Galle

ry, near Four and-a-half street, Pennsylvania avenue.

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We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which the detailed in inll around the boulds. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and possesses an influence over are blood touly remarkable.

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TOOMS AND BOARD. - SEVERAL LARGE AND pleasant unfarmished rooms for families or saugle gentlemen, with board, will be let at MRS. HALL'S, No. 452 Thirteenth street. nov 29-1m*

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Mah gany S fas Lounges and Rocking Chairs dressing and other Pureaus and West

stends , dining, breakfast and other Table: Feather Beds, Bedding, and Bedsteads A good assertment of China, glass and Crockery Ware

Three ply, ir grain, stair, and other Carrels at Cane and wood seat Ch irs and Looking Glasses Andirons, Shovel and Tongs, and Fend re Stoves, and a good as ortment of Ocoking Utensil With many other articles which we deem unneces sarv to enumera'e.

Terms : Under \$25 cash; over \$25 a crelit of cme, two, three, and four mouths, for notes satisfactori y endorsed, bearing interest GREEN & SCOTT,

dec 16-d Auctioneer 4 By E. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Georgetown. DURNITURE, REAL ESTATE &c. at Arction On THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, t 10 o'clock a m , I shall ell. without reserve, at the residence of the late Mrs. Elizabeth G sice, on Sec-

ond street, the entire household Effects, consisting Mahogany and other Tables Chairs, Carpets, Sideboard, Sofa Crockery and Glassware Feather Rids, Bids each Bedding Looking Gl. s. es, Stoves, Ac. With the usual Kitchen Farni pre Also, at 12 o clock, the House and Lot, being Lo 4 in Threidke d's a dition, fronting on the corner

of Second and Fa ette stret, Geo getown 60 by 140 feet, with the improvements, being a good two story frame House. Terms at sale. E. S. WRIGHT. Au tioneer.

By 3. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. NURNITURE, & . - On WEDNESDAY morning, December 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of J. B. Sellick, Esq., on K street, between Sixth and Seventh, I shall sell-Mahogany spring rofa Chair

Do Card Tables, Glass Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths Bedstea's, M ttresers, Bedding Warhstands Tollet Se Dietog Tables, cane s at Chairs Chins, Glass and C ockery Ware Cooking and other Stoves Toge her with a good assortment of Kitchen Uten

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rivate sale during the day, to which all are respect fully invited, whether they wish to purchase or not, and offered at auction every evening until the entire stock shall be disposed of. N. B. A rare opportunity is now offered for replenishing libraries with choice reading at low rates, for the long winter evenings, as all can be suited. Don't forget the place, at the New U. ion Bookstore,

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comprising -Superb seven celave Pianoforte, by Chickering, in detain righly carved resewood case style Louis XIV. cause. French plate mantel and pier Giseses, in rich gilt frames

comprising large French and pair Tete a Tete

Sofas, arm and parior Chairs Rosewood and Egyptian marble top Centre and Side Wainut Etageres, Music Stand, Stool hush seat farcy arm and reception Chairs Beautiful marble and bronze hisate: Timepiece

In aid Whist Tables Writing Desk, Marb'e Vases T-n bandsome Oil Paintings, Engravings Excellent spring seat Lounges. Besy Chairs

Brussels and three ply Carpets, Gi'cloth. Rugs Suites of damask and Lace Curtains, Shades, Con nice and Fintures Mahogany Extension dining Tabl., 25 feet M rble top Sideboard, do. Feaufet Dining Chairs, Side Tables. Lounges. Elegan gold band Dinner Set ichiy decrated ica, o ffee and dessert Se s

Fine Bohemian and cut Glasswere Table Cutlery, Clocks, Ocnaments Very superior office furniture, consisting of mahogany Bookcases, Secretaries, Pesks, Writing Tables, &c ahogany and wainut Bedsteads and rosewood Wardrobes, Washstands Press ng Tables, Bureaus, Chairs Very superior Feather Beds, Bolsters & Fillows

Heir a d busk Matresses, Comforts Excellen' Blankets Counterpan-s. &c. Brass lound rily-r Chest, of Tea Wood Mahagany Crib, Commodes, Mirrors Steel Fire Irons, Fenders, Stoves Three severi r Cook Stoves and Fixtures Copper Cook ng Utensils, Pefrigerato s. &c not necessary to enum rate.

At 4 o'clock, in front of the premises, I shall broke, and work well in single or double harness or under the saddle

Excellent family Carriage and top Euggy, built to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. order by one of the ver; best builders in New York Single and d'uble Harness Covers, &c.

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A very large and complete sett of Coppers, consist

ing of Ham, Turbot, Rock fish and Foup Boil ers, Saucepans, Basins for preserves, &c. arge quantity of Moulds for Jell es, Nogais, Sponge Cake, &c. Forming the most complete set ever offered for als in the District

Also, two excellent Work Horses Two Carryalls and Harness Together with a general assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms cash.

By order of the administrator. JAS. C. MOGUTRE. dec 12-d

H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, Pa. avenue, between 0th and loth ets. Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Opening of the Sunbury Railroad. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 .- The City Councils and a large number of citizens, started this morning by the Reading Railroad to attend the opening celebration of the Sunbury Railroad, between Milton and Williamport, Pa. The celebration at the latter place, takes place to morrow. Most of the excursionists go to Buffalo and Niagara.

Snow is falling here, and those who could not go, are consoling themselves with a probability of the party being caught in a storm on the mountains.

Sudden Death and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.-Mr. John Ohl, and old and esteemed merchant of this city, died suddenly this morning, aged sixty.

Charles Peddie, a gold pen manufacturer, committed suicide on Saturday by swallowing Prussic acid. Pecuniary embarrassment was the cause of this rash act. His remains were taken to Newark, N. J., where his mother re-

Weather at Baltimore BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 -We had a slight fall

of snow this morning; but it is now holding up. At noon there is every appearance of fair weather. Ice in the Hudson River. ALBANY, Dec. 18.—The steamer Hendrick Hudson, which left New York on Saturday

evening, had not arrived here at 12 this mor-

ning, owing to the ice in the river. She was

opposite Bristol this morning. The weather is very cold, and teams are crossing on the ice

at Castleton. Fire at Troy. TROY, N. Y., Dec. 18 -A fire broke out, this morning, in Dr. Thomas's stable, on Auburn street. Eight barns and sheds and a French Catholic church, on Ferry street, were destroyed. Five horses perished in the flames It was the work of an incendiary. The loss

to the church is \$10,000.

Weather at the East. New York, Dec. 18 .- It has been snowing slightly here all the morning and still continues. It is also snowing as far East as Port-

Baltimore Marke's, &c. BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 .- Floar-The market

is unchanged, with a limited business at Saturday's quotations. Wheat is a trifle higher, with sales of white from \$1.97 a \$2 03; red \$1 90 a \$2 Corn is firm with an upward ten. dency. Sales of white 83 a 85, and yellow 85 a 861 cents Rye is unchanged, with sales at \$1.23 a \$1 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Flour-sales at \$8.62 \$9.18; southern is unchanged, with a limited

New York Markets

business at previous rates. Corn-the market is irregular; sales of 13,000 bushels, mixed, domestic) ever offered in this market, consisting of at 96c Pork is unchanged, with a moderate demand at previous rates. Beef is firm, and lard is unchanged, with a moderate demand. Whisky is quiet, with sales at 40c. Markets-Suspension.

New Orleans, Dec. 16 .- Sales of fair Sugar

The Columbia Insurance Company has sus-

at 2 ta2fe. Molasses 15 tc.

pended.

Canadian Parliament. QUEBEC, Dec. 16 .- The amended foudal tenure abolition bill passed Parliament last night by a majority of 2t. To-night both Houses passed a valedictory address to Lord Eigin, who assents to the Clergy Reserves, feudal tenure abolition, and other bills. Par-

liament then adjourned till February. Reduction of Wages-Produce Frozen up in the Canals. New York, Dec. 17 .- The Erie Railroad Directors have decided to reduce the wages of

mont have struck and many more are expected to follow. The sudden closing of navigation has locked up 186 000 bushels of corn and wheat in the Welland Canal An immense amount is also dets ined in the Erie Canal from the same

Opinion of Judge Dean on Naturalization. PGUGHKERPSIE, Dec. 18 .- Judge Dean, of the Supreme Court in this place, has forbidden his clerk to take proofs of citizenship and

grant naturalization papers, and has directed that all those who wish to become citisens hereafter must apply to the Court. After hearing the proofs from numbers of applicants today, he rejected nearly all of them. He has given a written opinion, holding that admit-Superior me hogary piu h c vered patent Reading ting an alien to the rights of citisenship is a judicial act, and requires an examination by the Court in each case.

> Smuggling-Fire-Death of a Physician, &c. Boston, Dec. 16.-The Custom House authorides of this city seized last night about twelve hundred dollars worth of segars, smuggled into port by a bark from Havana.
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> The depot of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Lawrence was destroyed by fire last even

> ing. The loss on the building is \$5,000 -on freight not yet ascertained. The depot also contained a large amount of inward freight, including a considerable quantity of flour, but the loss will not fall upon the company. Dr. Samuel Parkman, an eminent surgeon died in this city this morning.
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> The failure of the Glendon Iron Mill Com pany was announced here to-day, and it was

soon afterwards ascertained that on Monday last the superintendent, Mr. Brevoort, who is well known in the cities of New York and Philadelphio, had left for parts unknown On the Wednesday following the company had received a letter from him, in which he stated that he was a defaulter, and added that it was A pair of handrowe bay carriage Horses, perfectly useless to pursue him, as he would not be taken alive. The defalcation is estimated at The failure of Messrs. Cutler, Brodhead &

of this city, was announced to day Their li-Terms: \$30 and under cash; over that sum a credit abilities are not supposed to be large. There has been a severe run upon the Prov ident Savings institution in this city, to-day, and in all about \$100,000 were withdrawn from it, principally by the Irish and German depositors. The bank, however, is perfectly selvent. There was a run, also, upon another bank, principally by small bill holders, owing to the circulation of false rumors.

Clapp, extensive stock and exchange brokers

METROPOLITAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, (Pa. avenue, over Parker's Store,) SCHOOL OF DESIGN is now open for the winter session on the evenings of Tues ays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 7 and 9

Classes for ladies, gentlemen and juveniles.

W.s. J. WHITAKER, Principa'.

MAGRUDER & CALVERT HAVING made an assignment of their goods and debts to the undersigned as trustees for the benefit of their credi ors, those indebted by note or book socoupt will please call at store \$16 Pennsylvania o. Hells. GEO. SLOTHOURR, JOHN W. ENGLALD.

dec 13 - 1w DRUG STORE FOR SALE.

DRUG STORE, eligibly situated, doing on ex-A tensive business, and with an ample stock of the best Medicioes, Faucy Articles, se, with all the fixtures, (which are new) and in the most perfect

order, is offe ed for sale, a great bargain.
The price is \$1,500, which is \$1,000 less than cest. Any jers n desiring to numbers can learn particulars by add-ensing a letter to "Drug-ist," Washington elty.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CLOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

with safety and ease. This steamer was built at Pittsburg about ten years ince, and fitted with Hunter's submerged wheels; made a Island (of fillibuster memory) and the West Indies; then came to Washington, and was

dition in South America

Palos Pretes and at San Jose. This gun yet ratus of every description. In the northwestbears the grim visage of War Here are also ern section there is commodious and comforttwo French twelve-pound siege guns, east at able stabling for the yard horses and exen. Dousy, in France-one marked "Le Belli. Such is an imperfect picture of one of the queux," taken at Alvarade; the other, "Le most interesting sections of our city; and here Vigoreux," which came into our possession by endeth our "Ramble through the Washington

Merchants' Exchange Bank, Anacostia;

Bank of the Metropolis; Bank of Washington;

WESTERN WILDS .- The interesting exhibi-

The music of the two harps is most agreeable OUR READERS ON THE ISLAND will remem-

DISORDERLY GATHERINGS -The quiet residents in the northern part of the city are much

trust that the guardians of the peace will see Counterfeit Quarters -This morning, a counterfeit quarter, American coin, was passed copylist. Having some knowledge of mercantile acon one of our clerks It is made of type counts, would not object to taking charge of a set of metal, looks like genuine coin, but will break easily by a sharp blow from a hammer or stone. We learn that a considerable quantity of this spurious currency has been passed in our city. Our shop keepers should keep a

standing, a large and happy company.

CIRCUIT COURT .- This court were all the morning engaged on the case of Nelson (colored) petitioning for his freedom vs. Cornell, which has not yet gone to the jary.

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YOUNG GENTLEMAN, WHO WILL BE EN-A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, WHO WILL BE EN-gaged this winter as correspondent of several

J A. ENGLISH, Trustees. WM. BAYNE, dec 15-d3t

Parlor and two chambers, or two parlors and prove i by street lamp. Please enquire of Mrs. J. P. Van Ness, on Missouri av. bet. 41/2 and 6th st. dec 18-4t*

FOR RENT.—The scacious STORE ROOM on the corner of Seventh and I streets is for rent. It

It is now being newly painted and prepared, and fitted with gas fixtures; has a pump with excellent water is the yard, and cistern water in the house. bath rooms, &c; a large yard, with stable and carriage house. Apply, next door to the house, to nov 13 -eoff

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sachusetts avenue and M street north. No 330 Pa. avenue, bet. 9 h and 10th sts.

suitable for holiday presents. The location is a desirable one, and the stock is

Corner La. avenue and Seventh st. The public are requested to call in, when they sill find books cheep dec 6-21*

OOMS AND BOARD SEVERAL PLEASANT parior and bed room may be had at 540 L street,

276 B street, between 2d and 3d sts., back of St.

Also on hand a well assorted stock of Dry Goods for sale cheap for cash. Corner Eighth st., opp. Centre Market. dec 11-lw EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD.—THE Union Land Association have now lithographed plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy Yard, and invite the public to exemine the same at

portueity will never egain be presented.

and schools and good society, from three to six miles from town. Persons desirous of market, dairy, or farming land, would do well in applying to the subscriber, near Bladensburg.
CHARLES DIGGES A VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE store on the east side of Eleventa street, one

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part of principal Sopraro Singer in any choir. For may be sure to get those that benefit the eye, at further particulars and ref rence, enquire at the New Music Depot of HILBUS & HITZ, corner Ps.